GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RECONSTITUTION OF LPG/SKO RETAIL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reconstitution proposals in respect of LPG, SKO and retail outlet dealers of Delhi received by the Indian Oil Corporation since July, 2004 ;

(b) whether the proposals are in conformity with the laid down guidelines ;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay and status of each proposal ; and

(d) the action being taken by the company to clear such proposals expeditiously ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d) : Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have reported that it received 5, 3 and 8 reconstitution proposals in respect of LPG, SKO and Retail Outlet (RO) dealers / distributors of Delhi respectively since July 2004.

All proposals relating to LPG distributorships have been approved. In respect of SKO dealers, 2 proposals have been approved and one proposal is pending for want of documents from the dealer concerned. As regards RO dealers, 3 proposals have been approved. Out of the balance 5 proposals, 2 proposals do not meet the requirements laid down in the guidelines ; 2 proposals are pending for want of documents from the dealers concerned ; and one proposal has been withdrawn by the dealer.

IOCL have reported that only those proposals which are in conformity with the laid down guidelines are considered by them. In case of any discrepancy between the proposals and the laid down guidelines, these are brought to the attention of the dealer/distributor concerned for rectification to enable the company to process the proposal expeditiously.